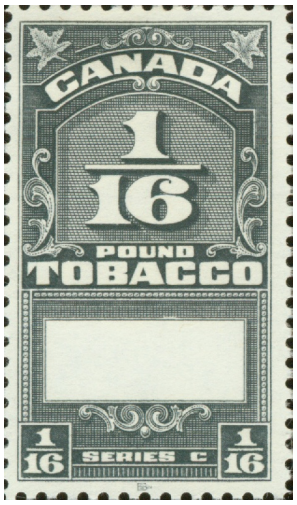
--- 1/16th Pound - Pouch Tobacco Stamps - 1935-64 ---

The catalogue lists the 1/16th pound pouch tobacco stamp as follows:

RN-6 - 1/16th pound, perforated 11 (L-X)
RN-7 - 1/16th pound, imperforate



RN-6 - 1/16th pound, perforated 11

For general distribution under the 1942 Budget BABN, hoping in vain for some company interest, surcharged sheets of **RN-6** with a three line 6 and 3 mm. red Gothic **1c. / EXCISE / TAX** as **RN-131**. The cancellation collection ***does not contain*** a copy coded by Imperial Tobacco.

RN-131 - RN-6 surcharged **1c. / EXCISE / TAX** by BABN for the June 1942 Budget

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When the Budget of March 1943 doubled the *excise tax* from 1¢ to 2¢ per ounce (or fraction thereof), BABN still hoping, re-surcharged their unused copies of **RN-131** with a dark blue 7 mm. Gothic **2c.** killer as **RN-192.** Apparently this was the *end-of-use* for the 1/16th pound stamp, as BABN *did not* make a three line red Gothic **2c. / EXCISE / TAX** for the Budget of March 1943, since subsequent to the Budget the manufacture of packages smaller than 1/12th pound was prohibited for the duration of the war.

The collection ***does not contain***, and I have not seen, a copy of **RN-192 - WANTED!**

To date, post-war, the below illustrated copy of **RN-6** is the only example from “Imperial Tobacco” in the cancellation collection.

RN-6 - 1/16th pound, perf 11, coded 1-23D / 90 by Imperial, Granby, in December 1962

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